


REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy extended during the telephone conversation on January 17, 2008.

In Applicant's reply filed on January 14, 2008, allowable claims 12 and 13 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of their base claims and any intervening claims. Thus, claims 12 and 13 are in condition for allowance. As the Examiner has agreed during the telephone conversation on January 17, 2008, Applicant hereby reinstates canceled claims 3, 4, 6, and 9-11 while having these claims depend from allowable claims 12 or 13. Under 37 CFR 1.121(c)(5), the reinstated claims are shown in the above listing of claims as "new" claims with new claim numbers. More specifically, "new" claims 14, 15, 16 and 17 correspond to canceled claims 3, 4, 9 and 11, respectively, and now depend from allowable independent claim 12. "New" claims 18 and 19 correspond to canceled claims 6 and 10, respectively, and now depend from allowable independent claim 13. No changes are made to these claims except the claim numbers. Thus, no new matter has been added. Thus, claims 12-19 are now in condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully requests advancement of the claims to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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